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efforts of those who "begged" for the fund and those who gave up a few pleasures that they might help the cause of suffering humanity, the record stands out in the war history of Martin County as a most shameful one.

Our failure to meet the goal will be reflected, no doubt, in human misery and want and even death among peoples in other lands who can't help themselves just now. Aside from that the failure offers in bold relief, a dangerous trend right here at home. When a people ignores human suffering and allows pleasure, even questionable pleasures, and indifference to creep in, there is an ill omen lurking somewhere along the line. Some of those who worked in behalf of little starving children were saddened by the cruel response given their pleas. They even wondered about the war's participation in our own land. They asked, "What are we coming to?"

There were some liberal contributions made to the fund this year in the county, but for every liberal contribution recorded, ten persons showed indifference. A report from one community told of a holiday dance where five-, ten- and twenty-dollar bills were flashed. That community along with nearly every other one in the county did not raise half its quota. Why, mention little incidents like that? Well, when there are countless numbers of such little incidents, good things suffer. And when good things suffer, the individual first suffers, then the community and on up the line until suffering is rampant everywhere. Those who are too busy with their own pleasures to hear humanity's call must pay in some way. Possibly the debt will not be collected now or tomorrow, but when it comes it will be far from the right path, the old fiddler will collect in due time.

It is true that our people have been called upon numerous times for this and that cause. But when we literally roll in wealth and enjoy so many blessings so abundantly we have no just right to continue on our merry way and ignore the call of suffering humanity. The bushel of potatoes is determined by an accepted measure; those who gave liberally are measure as good citizens by their gifts. Good luck to those citizens who acted in the name of suffering humanity, for not only suffering humanity, but good government and all that is good within itself look to them for help and guidance in this day of uncertainty.

**Our Wonderful Language**

American is really a wonderful language and not to say fearful for a foreigner. When any establishment is closed up for any reason, we thereafter may refer to it as shut down. If anything exciting is in progress, one newcomer may ask what's going on and the next may inquire what's coming off—both will be understood. In case we yell excitedly for someone to look out, we very probably intend for him to take his head in, and so it goes.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**Anniversary Of Day Of Infamy**

Today marks the fourth anniversary of the Day of Infamy—the day that mad and world-hungry Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. Terrible losses followed and human sacrifices mounted during the intervening years.

Sad to relate, but we have forgotten or we are trying our best to forget Pearl Harbor and the tragedies that followed. We are bent on having a big time without let-up. We do not find time to keep up with the important events in the post-war period. Just as our people turned a deaf ear to Woodrow Wilson's appeals at the end of World War I and let hope for world peace be lost by indifference and by default, we are today paying little attention to the plans and policies for shaping a world for lasting peace.

We are busy today dancing, frolicking and galivanting when we should be busy in study, addressing appeals to our representatives in Washington and urging them on to greater efforts in the name of lasting peace.

We should remember Pearl Harbor not alone as the beginning of murder on a world-wide scale, but as a reminder to work all the harder for peace. Every individual will have a part in the pattern for the future. Will it be for peace or for more war?

**A Shameful Record**

Martin County failed by approximately \$5,000 in meeting the 1945 United War Fund goal, according to a fairly complete report on the drive recently ended.

While there is no intention of overlooking the

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THEY COST SO LITTLE AND HELP SO MUCH.

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**March Of Dimes Set For January**

In response to inquiries from the public, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, North Carolina State Chairman of the March of Dimes, emphasized today that the nationwide March of Dimes, to be conducted January 14-31 as usual, has no connection with any other infantile paralysis fund appeal.

The March of Dimes, he said, has become synonymous with the organized fight against poliomyelitis directed and unified by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, whose 1946 campaign will be commemorative of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, who created the National Foundation and symbolized its continuing crusade.

Reviewing the critical Hickory epidemic of 1944 and the famous "Miracle of Hickory" achieved by those who fought the Great Crippler's invasion of Catawba River valley, Dr. McDonald said:

"The National Foundation sent \$693,004 in emergency aid into this state to fight the Hickory epidemic and to provide continuing care and treatment this year for those who were stricken during that attack."

"However, the National Foundation's 50 percent share of this state's March of Dimes contributions from 1939 to 1945, inclusive, was \$425,393. In other words, the national organization has sent more funds into this state in a year and a half than it received in seven years."

**Price Advances For Cottonseed In N. C.**

Raleigh.—John Winfield, market newsman with the State Department of Agriculture, reports a steady advance in the price of cottonseed being sold in North Carolina.

Wagon lots of seed are averaging around \$47.50 per ton at cotton ginners' stations throughout the State, Winfield said.

This is an average of 30 cents more per ton than the price paid cotton producers during the second week in November.

**IN MEMORY OF DADDY**

It was early in the month of June,  
My heart was filled with pain,  
I lost by dear old Daddy,  
Never to see him again.

Daddy knows we miss him,  
Each lonely day and night,  
It seems so hard to give him up,  
But God knows which is right.

We've always been together,  
Did things the easy way,  
Now that he's gone, our hearts are sad,  
Which used to be so gay.

Daddy was so gentle,  
Was so liked by every one,  
He made us all so happy,  
From dawn to setting sun.

No matter when the angels sing,  
And things are a little blue,  
You'll always be right with us Dad,  
You were so kind and true.

So God bless all of Daddy's friends,  
In each and every way,  
And guide us safely, through life's path,  
Until we meet that Glorious Day.

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tir County, North Carolina, and that the purpose of said action is to partition a certain tract of land in Jamesville Township, State and County aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Welches Creek, Abraham Pierce and others, containing thirty acres, more or less, known as the Lucas Moore lands, in which said defendant has or claims an interest.

And the said defendants will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action within thirty days after the 23rd day of December, 1945, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of November, 1945.  
L. BRUCE WYNNE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
No 30 d 7-14-21

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